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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MT, IT, EG, LY

SUBJECT: MINTOFF'S MIDDLE EAST VISIT ENDS

REF: VALLETTA 0982

1. P. M. MINTOFF RETURNED EVENING MAY 17 AFTER HAVING SPENT THE DAY IN TRIPOLI EN ROUTE FROM TWO- DAY VISIT IN CAIRO.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, MINTOFF SIGNED A TRADE PROTOCOL PROVIDING FOR NEW TREATMENT ON TRADE BETWEEN EGYPT AND MALTA. TIME OF MALTA ( IND.- CONS.) QUOTES PORTION OF ARTICLE IN EGYPTIAN PAPER AL- GOMHOURIA SAYING THAT MINTOFF IS " NOT A GUEST IN CAIRO, BUT A COMRADE IN OUR STRUGGLE-- WHEN THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE RECEIVE THE MALTESE PREMIER THEY EXPRESS IN THIS FEELING THEIR APPRECIATION OF HIS STRUGGLE AS A SINCERE LEADER."

3. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, MINTOFF ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI MORNING  
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QADHAFI AND JALUD. GETZ

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